

## City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

## License Commission

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Minutes for March 15, 2012

In attendance: Chairman Goulette, Commissioners Borowiec, Grise, Derosia and Taney

Minutes for February are presented to the Board. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Change of Manager for 99 Restaurant & Pub, 555 Memorial Dr with Holly Carroll as proposed new manager. In attendance: Holly Carroll. Ms. Carroll informs the Board that she has worked at 99 Restaurant for the past 8 years. She has prior experience in the restaurant industry and she is TIPs certified. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Transfer of an All Alcohol Restaurant License from GabeVic, Inc, D/B/A Red Fez, 70 Exchange St to Forte Family, Inc, D/B/A Red Fez with Maria Fatima Pragosa as new manager. In attendance: Maria Pragosa. Ms. Pragosa informs the Board that she has been working with the current owner on learning the business and is now ready to purchase the business. All staff is TIPs certified. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a New All Alcohol Restaurant for Tortilla, Inc, D/B/a Frontera Grill, 1625 Memorial Dr with Hector Brambila as manager. In attendance: Nicolas Felici, Esq., Hector Brambila, Edgar Brambila and Steve Abdow. Atty. Felici informs the Board the Mr. Brambila is a successful business owner with restaurants in the Spencer area. These restaurants have received great reviews and are family themed restaurants. They plan on having a Mexican type restaurant and all employees will be TIPs certified as the owners are. Councilor Roy notifies the Board that this location is in his ward and he has no issues and has not heard any objections to this plan. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a New Wine/Malt Package Store for Pride Convenience, Inc, 167 Chicopee St with Bernadette Bain as manager- Postponed until April 26, 2012

Application for a New Wine/Malt Restaurant License with a Cordials/ Liqueurs Permit for Friendly's Restaurant, LLC, d/b/a Friendly's Restaurants, 529 Memorial Dr with Mark Campola as -Postponed until April 26, 2012

Hearing for Folta Properties, 62 Perkins/111 School St. In attendance: Paul Folta. Mr. Folta informs the Board that his renewal application is very late because of a series of delays. There have been many obstacles in getting the required signatures. Everything that could possibly go wrong has. He finally has everything in working order and all inspections have been done and

all departments have signed his renewal form. Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special Event for a NU Concepts Concerts to be held at Maximum Capacity, 116 School St to be held on April 6 with Don Robert Jr as applicant. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special Event for a 18+ College Night to be held at Maximum Capacity, 116 School St to be held on April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3 and May 10, 2012 with Donald Robert, Jr as applicant. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Filing fees are red into the record by Commissioner Grise.